**ar State Government's Account with RBI**

898. SHRI K. R. MALKANl : 11 the Minister of FINANCE be ased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact tbat there a difference in thr accounts pre yed by the Bihar State Govcrn-nt and the Reserve- Rank of India the tune of Rupr l ight Hundred ares only;

(b) if so, the details of thr same; i

(c) the remedial action, if any, :en by Government in this rega

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IRI M.V CHANlJRASI-1 EK ARA URTHY); (a) Reserve Bank ol lia (RBI) has n ported tha* ' nothing on the record of its Ccn-! Accounts Section (CAS), Nagpur iich maintains the Principal 1 >e-sit Account- of the Government of lar, to sug?e-;t that there is a d> rence in the accounts prepared by aar State Government and RBI to ; tune of Rs. 800 crores. RBI has rther reported that except for cer-in discrepancies the balances upto e end of September, 1994, have en confirmed by the Accountant il, Bihar, on 16 " S'94.

*(b^* ind (c) Do not arise ir. view ply given to part (a) of the iesti( n

**infracts entered imder Delegation of Ffjaadal Power Rules**

899. SHRI KRISHAN LAL HARMA: Will the Minister of [NANCE be pleased to state ;

(i whether it is a fact that con-acts entered under Delegation of inancial Power Rules can be en-red with' ut following the :od?l rma'ities evn on s igfr source isis;

(b) Whether thf cost of such contracts include provision in hard currency i.e. U.S. dollar; foi remun eration to the departmental emplo- who are cor) with the work as part of their official duties or for employees of some other pa rtment/organisat ion unde t Government of India when the work is to be carried out in Ind'* and such departmental employees continue to draw their nor.

(c) If not. what are tl adopted by Government *ol* ' , uch < n Ii . and

(d) If so, why j ' - of inclusion of such remuneration for departmental employees in *ihe* QO&1 of contract not to bi ' instead Governmen* give hoi rium to snch employees tn save foreign e>> tent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDR ASHEK ARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir. Tbe Ministries/Departments can enter into contracts, including purchase on single tender basis, subject to provisions contained in the Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 197R and General Financial Rules, 1963.

(b) *Than* anl un der the Delegation of Financial Power Rules and General Financi:'.! Rules for making provisions in the :a:d contract: for" remuneration to the omenta!

(c) and (d) All the Ministries/ Departments are required to follow the rules/a sot-

**Foreign Banks in India**

900. SHRI K. R. MALKANt Will th? Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha* many foreign banks opera Ung ir :ndia grossly misbehaved in tbe Sccurvtm Scam;